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Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. A Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 (and attachment for the Petition)
- 2. A Response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 22, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bencuya, Selim S.

Art Unit: 2823

Serial No.: 10/016,713

Examiner: Maldonado, Julio J.

Filed: November 2, 2001

For: Method and Article of Manufacture for Micro-Lens Resulting from Multi-Stage

Fabrication Technique

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT **UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a petition to withdraw holding of abandonment, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 and MPEP § 711.03(c), in response to the Notice of Abandonment, dated October 31, 2005, in the above-referenced application.

The Notice of Abandonment states that the above-referenced application was abandoned due to applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2005.

Applicant respectfully submits that applicant did not receive the Office Action, dated March 22, 2005, due to the USPTO's mistake and no fault of applicant. After receiving the abandonment notice, applicant obtained a copy of the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2005, and noted that the Office Action had been mailed to "Robin Carlton Swain, 17 Songbird Road,

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Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679," rather than the undersigned. It should be noted that the undersigned has been the attorney of record as of June 2003, and had previously received all Office Actions in the above-referenced application, and the Office Action of March 22, 2005 was mailed by the USPTO in response to the RCE of November 15, 2004, filed by the undersigned.

Applicant's review of PAIR history, a copy of which is attached hereto, shows that on June 4, 2003, the undersigned revoked all previous power of attorney and assumed power of attorney, under Customer No. 25700. After filing of the RCE on November 15, 2004, it appears that attorney Jack J'maev, who lacked power of attorney in the above-referenced application, filed a request for "Change of Correspondence Address," dated December 9, 2004. Applicant respectfully submits that the USPTO should have rejected such request for change of correspondence address, because attorney Jack J'maev did not possess the requisite power of attorney to change the correspondence address. Applicant assumes that attorney Jack J'maev had mistakenly filed such request.

Further, applicant notes that, rather than changing the correspondence address to attorney Jack J'maev's address, the USPTO mistakenly used Jack J'maev's registration number "45,669", as a customer number "45,669", which corresponds to the law firm of "Robin Carlton Swain," loacted at 17 Songbird Road, Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679. As a result, the USPTO mistakenly mailed the Office Action of March 22, 2005 to Robin Carlton Swain, rather than the undersigned attorneys of record. Applicant has also noted that on April 26, 2005, the USPTO discovered its mistake and corrected the correspondence address according to undersigned attorneys' customer number 25700, and that is how the undersigned attorneys received the notice of abandonment.

In short, applicant respectfully submits that the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2005 was never received by the undersigned attorneys, due to the USPTO's mistake to change the

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Action to a wrong address. Accordingly, for the foregoing reasons, applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn, and the enclosed response to Office Action of March 22, 2005, be entered and considered.

In the alternative, for the reasons stated above, applicant respectfully submits that failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2005, was unavoidable, and applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be revived, and the enclosed response to Office Action of March 22, 2005, be entered and considered.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number <u>50-</u> <u>0731</u> for any deficiency or overpayment in the fees required for the filing of this Petition.

Respectfully Submitted, FARJAMI & FARJAMI LLP

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